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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ADRIEN LACCHIA

FOR: POWDER DIFFUSER NOZZLE FOR AN ELECTROSTATIC DUSTING  
DEVICE WITH ORIENTED JET**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the indicated application, please enter and consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** beginning on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 7 of this paper.